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	TISSUE SAMPLES	.)	

REPLY TO FEBRUARY 25, 2005 OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the February 25, 2005 Official Action for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.